

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

DRESS CODE – 2019-2020

DRESS CODE:

Our Lady of Fatima School is a Catholic elementary school which maintains the right to establish a uniform Dress Code for its students. It is recognized that proper school attire and good grooming are conducive to a student's educational and social development. School attire should always be within the limits of Christian good taste with an emphasis on modesty. The Dress Code has been established based on the following guidelines:

1. To promote a Christian atmosphere,
2. To free children for academic concentration,
3. To de-emphasize competition among children regarding clothing,
4. To allow more economical dress for school, and
5. To provide some choice to accommodate individual differences.

This Dress Code is required of all students in all grades; **Kindergarten through eighth**. This policy is intended to maintain a standard of dress that is neat, economical, modest and attractive. School attire should at all times be neat, clean, safe, and modest. Uniform pieces are available through SCHOOL BELLES (Code #S1117). Uniform items may also be purchased at major retailers including Target, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Children's Place, Old Navy, and JC Penney.

It is very important that we have full cooperation concerning the Dress Code. Students who fail to comply with the dress code policy will be subject to disciplinary action which include a call home for appropriate school attire.

- After three dress code violations, a student in grades 4-8 will be assigned an afterschool detention. Any additional violations will result in additional detentions.
- After three dress code violations, a student in grades 1-3 will be assigned a recess detention. Any additional violations will result in additional recess detention.

FLEECE PULLOVER:

- All students may wear the approved Navy ¼ zip embroidered fleece pullover from **School Belles** on Regular dress days, Gym days, and Event Wear days.

SHOES/SOCKS:

- Regular solid color school shoes may be worn.
- Solid white or solid black tennis shoes are permitted.
- The laces must match the shoes, and the shoes must have a back.
- The sole of the shoe must match the shoe. (Black shoes must have black soles. White shoes must have white soles.)
- (A small manufacturer's logo is acceptable on the tennis shoes.)
- Matching socks, no-show socks, or tights must be worn at all times.
- Socks must be worn at all times in colors of navy, dark green, white, and black (no show socks are permitted with pants and shorts only).
- Brown or Black ankle boots are only permitted with pants.
- All other boots are not permitted.
- Students wearing rain or snow boots to school are to change before homeroom period.
- No flip flops, open toe shoes, clogs are permitted at any time!

APPEARANCE:

- No body piercing, other than ears, is permitted.
- No tattoos (permanent or temporary) are permitted.
- Hair must be neat, combed or brushed, and clean. Boys hair must not be below the top of the collar in length.
- No hair is to be in front of the face hanging over the eyes.
- No dying hair outside of natural colors.

GIRLS' UNIFORMS GRADES 1-8:

TOPS:

- Polo shirts in white, light blue, navy, and kelly green. Kelly green polo must be purchased at Schoolbelles.
- Sweaters may be cardigan, V-neck, or pullover style in navy, black, or white.
- No visible under-layers are permitted.
- NO LOGOS, EMBLEMS, EMBROIDERY, OR EMBELLISHMENTS ARE PERMITTED.

PANTS:

- Uniform-style dress pants should be comfortable and **not skin-tight**.
- Permitted colors are navy, khaki, or black.
- No leggings, denim, or cargo/side pockets.
- Only *flat* (inside) pockets are permitted.

SHORTS:

- MUST be walking style, no more than two inches above the knee.
- Permitted colors are navy, khaki, or black.
- May only be worn during the months of August, September, October, April, May, and June.
- Only *flat* (inside) pockets are permitted.

SKIRTS/JUMPERS:

- Solid navy, black, or khaki skirts are permitted with or without pleats.
- Solid navy, black, or khaki jumpers are permitted.
- Plaid jumpers and skirts must be purchased through School Belles in Our Lady of Fatima's approved plaid.
- All skirts, jumpers, and dresses must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

JEWELRY:

- Earring post are permitted.
- Hoop earrings must be no longer than 1 inch.

MAKE-UP:

- Is an 8th grade privilege and must be worn in good taste.

BOYS' UNIFORMS GRADES 1-8:

TOPS:

- Dress shirts must be worn with tails tucked in.
- Polo shirts may be worn outside of the pants if an appropriate length.
- Polo shirts must be white, light blue, navy or kelly green (Kelly green must be purchased at School Belles)
- No visible under-layers are permitted.
- Sweaters may be cardigan, V-neck, or pullover style in navy, black, or white.
- NO LOGOS, EMBLEMS, EMBROIDERY, OR EMBELLISHMENTS ARE PERMITTED.

PANTS:

- Uniform-style dress pants should be the appropriate size (i.e. not too long or baggy).
- They are permitted in colors of navy, black, or khaki.
- No denim, cargo, or side pocket pants are allowed.
- Only *flat* (inside) pockets are permitted.

SHORTS:

- Must be walking style, that is, no more than two inches above the knee.
- They may be worn during the months of August, September, October, April, May, and June, and may be navy, black, or khaki.
- No denims, cargos, or side pockets.
- Only *flat* (inside) pockets are permitted.

EVENT ATTIRE:

All students will be required to wear EVENT ATTIRE for mass, concerts, field trips (as permitted by destination) and other occasions to be determined by the administration. Event attire consists of

- Black or navy bottoms (pants and skirts, or shorts during allowed months)
- White collared tops
- Sweaters in navy blue, black, or white.
- Solid colored socks in navy, dark green, black, or white.

**Eighth grade sweatshirts may be worn by eighth grade students as event wear. A white collared-shirt must be worn beneath the sweatshirt with the collar visible.

GYM UNIFORMS: *Gym uniforms are available during the year through the Athletic Association*

GYM TOPS:

- Fatima Gym Logo T-shirt or Sweatshirt (recommended)
- Any shirt that the Athletic Association sells or gives as gifts is permissible
- A plain T-shirt in Fatima green or gray. No other colors are acceptable.

GYM BOTTOMS: Shorts may be worn during August, September, October, April, May, and June.

- Shorts must be a solid Fatima green, black or gray
- Shorts sold via Athletic Association are permitted (or given as a gift via Athletic Association).
- Shorts must be no more two inches above the knee.
- No logos, or embellishments with the exception of OLOF or our school mascot.
- Solid Fatima green, gray, or black sweat pants may be worn anytime during the year.
- Designer label clothes are not permitted.

GYM SHOES: Tennis Shoes must be worn on your gym day.

- **Any athletic shoes are permitted for gym day.**

Hoodies: We will allow the students to wear hoodies as long as they are purchased through the Athletic Association. This way we can control what is worn.

The Athletic Association will send home a flyer for gym/casual clothing to be purchased. The up-dated Parent Handbook will be available on the web-site at the beginning of July for early bird shoppers!

Acceptable Polos:



Acceptable Pants/shorts:



Plaid skirts/jumpers



Acceptable Colors for pants/slacks/shorts/solid skirts/solid jumpers

OLOF School Plaid sold at SB only



Khaki



Navy



Black



0193: Navy/White Polyester Plaid

Acceptable Tennis Shoe:



Unacceptable Tennis Shoes (except on gym days) and Pants/shorts

